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MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Joint Subsidiary Plans Division  
Joint Chiefs of Staff

SUBJECT : CIA Orientation Course for Military Personnel

REFERENCE : SPDM-216-54, dtd 10 June 1954, Memo to DDP/CIA,  
Attn: Chief, PM Staff, same subject

1. Two meetings between members of your staff and this Agency were held to consider the problem presented in your memorandum of 10 June 1954.

2. As a result of these meetings the following conclusions were reached:

a. Early in December 1954, CIA will be able to offer, in the Washington area, a lecture course of two weeks' duration, with a maximum number of 25 students per course, for officers of the Armed Forces designated by JSPD to attend it.

b. The course will be open to designated military personnel of the Joint Staff, the Psychological Warfare Divisions of each of the Armed Forces, the JCS Commanders Staffs, and the Staff of the Commandants of the National and Service War Colleges if so desired.

c. The objective of the course will be to provide military staff officers with an appreciation of the capabilities, limitations and problems related to the employment of resistance forces in support of military operations.

d. The course will include the elements contained in the outline of the proposed course attached hereto marked Enclosure #1.

3. If you approve of these conclusions, this Agency will proceed with the development of the course as outlined.

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4. Further CIA responsibility for meeting your requirements, in connection with this course, is that of the Director of Training, CIA. He has designated Mr. [ ] (extension [ ] as project office 25X1A9A 25X1 for this program to assist Colonel Bexfield and Colonel Steele in resolving problems that remain.

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR, PLANS:

1 Enclosure  
Proposed Course Outline

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